



Dear friends,

"The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox." These words from Isaiah 11, which will be read as the Advent candles are lit this Sunday, are some of the most hopeful in all of Scripture. When we hear about terrorism on the London Bridge and shootings at Pearl Harbor, it is hard to imagine a world where animals that are natural enemies of each other will one day eat and sleep together. What a picture of hope. Isaiah's prediction that "a little child will lead them" is our reminder of what Jesus has done in the world and will continue to do as we all seek God's will until His kingdom comes on earth.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to remember

Ta Da!! Finally!! The reveal for Ladies Who Lunch!! Our friend Karen Holmes has invited us to her lovely home Friday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 am. Her address is 407 Woodgrove Trace in Thornhill. Carpooling would be great and please park on the street or in the driveway. Please bring sweet and/or savory finger food. RSVP to Marian Stephen 327-8590 or marianstephen@gmail.com in the next week if you WILL be able to come.

The Advent dinner next Wednesday will feature Chuck's famous pancakes. Join us for dinner at 6 and Xmas BINGO afterwards.

This Sunday during worship we will celebrate Advent with the Annual Lessons and Carols. Come hear the story of our salvation in word, song, and with strings and guitar! You don't want to miss this wonderful performance.

Youth will meet in the FLC at 4:30 to carpool to the Campbell's home for our Christmas party. We will return by 7:20 to be picked up.



IN OUR PRAYERS

- **Lisa Hayes**
- **Doug Hughes' parents, Betty and Tom**
- **Friend of the Ellis family, baby Jack**
- **Friend of the Schaaf's, Angela Jackson**

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